

Abstract

A testing device for testing or analysing fluids comprises a separately
5 produced holder (10) and a sheet- or plate-like test member (11) including
analysis reagent. The holder defines an abutment surface (13) for engaging
with a side surface of the test member. Projections (15) formed on the holder
are positioned and shaped so as to allow insertion of the test member into the
holder by moving the test member into engagement with said abutment
10 surface while engaging with opposite edge portions thereof. The projections
may, for example, be tooth-shaped and have pointed ends, and at least some
of the projections may have a leading edge (16) forming a ramp sloping
towards a plane defined by the abutment surface so as to facilitate insertion of
the test member into the holder. A stack of such testing devices may be
15 arranged within a cassette from which they may be fed successively into an
automatic analyser. The holder of the testing device may be re-used.